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Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure - Group 2853

In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015658.2

AKIRA NAGASHIMA, et al.

Application No.: 10/629,802

Examiner: Manish S. Shah

Filed: July 30, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2853

For: INK, INK-JET RECORDING PROCESS,  
RECORDED ARTICLE, RECORDING  
UNIT, INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET  
RECORDING APPARATUS,  
FLUORESCENCE ENHANCING METHOD  
AND METHOD OF ELONGATING LIFE  
TIME OF FLUORESCENCE

Date: September 8, 2006

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THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Final Office Action and Submission of Sworn Translations of Priority Documents in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.


The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 8	MINUS	** 39	= 0	x \$25 \$50	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 8	= 0	x \$100 \$200	\$0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360						\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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PATENT APPLICATION

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CARTRIDGE, INK-JET	:	
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METHOD AND METHOD OF	)	
ELONGATING LIFE TIME OF	:	
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND  
SUBMISSION OF SWORN TRANSLATIONS OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 11, 2006.